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[Despatch Abstract.]

Industries - Engineering Branch
complaints regarding non availability
of Pump sets for irrigation
purposes — Steps taken by Govt
to increase the number of Power
Industry — Pressure urged — Ha
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Public Works (Information & Publicity, Dept.

PRESS NOTE NO.112, DATED 15TH JUNE 1950.

Hand Boring Sets.

The Department of Industries and Commerce at present possesses 167 Hand Boring sets and 31 power Drills. These are distributed all over the State in different Districts according to the requirements of each District.

In 1939 the department had only 106 Hand Boring Sets and 14 steam engine driven drills. It was during this year that the intensive scheme of providing Rural Water Supply facilities came into force and the department was entrusted with a large number of bore-holes to be sunk in all the districts. To meet the increased demand for boring sets, 15 additional sets were sanctioned and these 121 sets continued to work in the various parts of the state till 1944.

In 1944 the scheme of Land colonisation for Ex-Servicemen was launched by Government and again the demand for hand boring sets increased. The Government sanctioned the addition of 20 Hand boring sets.

In 1947 owing to the continued failure of the monsoon, the demand for boring sets increased considerably. The Government therefore sanctioned the manufacture of 40 more Hand boring sets of which 26 have so far been manufactured and put in the field. 14 more are being manufactured and will seen be available for work. It is proposed to sanction 100 more sets and necessary working and Supervisory staff in the year 1951-52. 50 per cent of the Boring sets available are reserved for agricultural purposes.

Power Drills.

The strength of 14 steam engine driven drills was increased to 15 in 1942-43 by the addition of a diesal engine driven drill. This drill was found to work economically when compared with the steam drills. Therefore with a view to meet the increased demand for drills during the post war period, six more diesel engine drills were purchased during 1946-47 bringing the total to 21. Four Calyx drills ordered in 1945 were received in 1948.

In 1948 it was again found that these 25 drills were not adequate to meet the demand for drills and Government sanctioned the purpose of 17 more drills. Orders in respect of these have been placed. Of these six have already been received bringing the total to 31. Supply of eleven drills against orders placed is expected during the course of 1950-51. The demand for these drills is now so great that the questionof purchase of additional drills during 1950-51 is under consideration.

ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY.

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RB: 13-8. K.Shankar 17.8.53.
K.V. Ambujalakshmi.

Superintendent.

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SUMMARY.

At the meeting of the Cabinet Committee for Food production held at 11 A.M. on 16-1-50, H.C.M referred to the complaints received from several districts regarding the non-availability of pump sets and suggested that steps should be taken to improve the situation. He also suggested that all the existing boring sets available with the D.I.&.C. should be distributed in the districts where they are urgently required in consultation with the Collectors concerned. Food and Agriculture is concerned with the suggestion regarding pumpsets and that Deptt. have taken action separately. This Deptt. is concerned with the suggestion regarding Boring sets and the D.I.&.C. was requested to take immediate action on the suggestion and report the action taken. The D.I.&.C. in reply enclosed a statement showing the district wise distribution of Hand Boring sets and Power Drills available with the Deptt. and reported that a large number of them are concentrated in districts like chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Krishna, Godavari, Chittoor, Tanjore and Nellore where chances of obtaining water for irrigation are greater than the districts like Malabar, South Kanara, Bellary etc.

In view of complaints received from several districts this Dept. considered that the D.I.& C. should be instructed to distribute all the boring sets in the districts where they are urgently required in consultation with the Collectors concerned. Food and Agriculture Deptt. also agreed but suggested that publicity should be given to the steps taken by Govt. to increase the number of boring sets, as several members complained of the inadequacy of boring sets, and as one member wanted to have particulars of the number supplied to each district. The Director of Industries and Commerce was requested to offer his remarks and also to send a draft press Note on the suggestion that publicity should be given to the sets

steps taken by Govt. to increase the number of boring sets. The Director was also requested to distribute th handboring sets in the districts where they were urgently required in consultation with the Collectors concerned. The D.I. & C. in his reply has agreed that publicity may be given to the steps taken by the Govt. to increase the number of boring sets and Power Drills and has also submitted a draft press Note for the consideration of the Govt. The D.I.&.C. has also stated in his reply that the sets are all distributed in various districts of the State according to the demand for them in the respective districts as per the distribution statement at p. 5 c.f.

Food and Agriculture Dept. have suggested that mention may be made in the draft Press Note submitted by the D.I.& C. of a certain number of sets for Agricultural purposes on the presumption that power drills are also given for agricultural borings. The D.I.&.C. who was asked for remarks on the above suggestion has stated that he has no objection to the mention on the draft Press Note of the reservation of 50% of the boring sets available for agricultural purposes. He has also stated that the presumption of Govt., that Power Drills are also given for agricultural purposes is correct. Necessary addition has since been made in the draft Press Note submitted by the D.I. & C., with reference to the reservation of 50% of the boring sets available for agricultural purposes. A clean copy of the draft Press Note is submitted for approval.

P.W. (I & P) has perused the draft Press Note. Food and Agriculture Deptt. suggests that the draft Press Note may be issued before next Food Advisory Committee meeting fixed on the 14th and 15th June, 1950. It is for orders whether the draft Press Note may now issue.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Intl.) H.M.(Agri). H.M.(P.W.) and H.C.M. for approval of the draft Press Note.

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The file may now be sent to P.W. (I.&.P) for issue of the Press Note.

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P.W. (I&P)

The press note has been issued. The case may now be returned to Dev.

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To A.S.

P.W. (I.&.P.) note above may be perused. The Press note has been issued. No further action seems necessary in this file. The papers may now be recoreded as G.O.Ms.No.2497, dated 23-6-50 for facility of future reference.

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G.O.Ms.2497, dated 23-6-1950.

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